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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1,48(a)

Sir:

This is a request which serves to add Brian C. Cunningham, James A. Wells and Bing Li as a co-inventors on the above captioned patent application. The omission of Brian C. Cunningham, James A. Wells and Bing Li as a co-inventors occurred through error and without intent to deceive the Patent Office by the persons being herein added as an inventor.

The above captioned patent application was filed on July 1, 1999 listing Bruce A. Keyt, Francis Hung Nguyen and Napoleone Ferrara as co-inventors.

Although the inventorship was considered to be correct by Applicants' attorney at the time the application was filed, it was subsequently discovered that an error in inventorship had occurred because Brian C. Cunningham, James A. Wells and Bing Li were not included

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as a co-inventors. Applicants, therefore, herein requests correction of inventorship herein by adding Brian C. Cunningham, James A. Wells and Bing Li as a co-inventors.

In compliance with CFR §1.48(a), also included with this filing is a declaration by the actual inventors as required under CFR §1.63, the written consent of the assignee of the invention and a check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Filed Under 37 CFR § 1.34(a)

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